

CLOSE OF THE DEBATE.

The Tariff Bill Passed by a Vote of 40 to 29.

HOAR ON THE RECIPROCITY SCHEME.

He Regarded the Amendment Rather as a Declaration of Purpose Than as a Definition of Legislative Policy—What Cannon, of Illinois, and Vance, of North Carolina, Say of Speaker Reed's Victory in the Maine Election.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 10.—The senate met at 11 o'clock and after a few moments spent with routine business, the tariff bill was taken up—the question being on its passage—with six hours allowed to close the discussion after which the vote was taken. Hoar was the first to address the senate. Referring to the reciprocity proposition he said that he had voted for it with some hesitation and should not have done so if he had thought that the scheme contained in the amendment was all that was likely to come out of entering on that policy. There were some great constitutional difficulties in the way which had been ably stated by Everts. He thought also that on the one side, the reciprocal exchanges were incomplete and that they contained one or two articles—especially tin and hides—that had to be dealt with solely in the law of international interest and without regard to the effect on other countries of their being taxed or untaxed.

How He Regarded the Amendment.

He thought also that in the forefront of any policy on that question the United States should determine to put an end, as far as legislation could do it, to the practices of foreign nations imposing duties on products used here. He would have such products coming from such nations, excluded altogether from American ports, if they could be supplied from elsewhere. He, however, regarded the amendment rather as a declaration of purpose than as a definition of legislative policy, and it was in that view that he had given it his support.

Hiscock commenced his speech with a bitter arraignment of Democratic senators, who he said had surpassed their predecessors and themselves in pharisaism, demagoguism, misrepresentation and insincere professions of devotion to the industrial interests of the country.

Comparison of Administrations.

Coming directly to the tariff bill Hiscock asserted that it had not been constructed with a view to injure commerce, but rather to create and foster commerce. Its effects would be so beneficial that it would result in a long time undisturbed and even the Democrats would change front and proclaim their devotion to the principle of protection. He went on to compare the administration of Mr. Harrison with that of Mr. Cleveland and said the benefits which had resulted from a Republican administration of public affairs were forthrightly illustrated by a comparison of the financial operations of the treasury department. The largest increase in the internal revenue receipts in any one year during Mr. Cleveland's administration had been \$6,568,000, while without any change in the law the increase during Mr. Harrison's administration had been \$11,700,000. This gain might fairly, he said, be credited to Republican honesty and efficiency in that one branch of the treasury department.

Increased Use of Silver.

The wisdom of the Republican policy with regard to silver was already, Hiscock said, apparent in the increased prosperity of the country. The late administration had been content with denouncing the silver coinage act and demanding its repeal without offering anything in its place. But now the first thing that the new administration had done was to increase the use of silver in circulation, and the increased features of that administrative policy had since been enacted into law.

Remarks of Senator Turpie.

Turpie addressed the senate in opposition to the tariff bill. He alluded to the clause "pauper labor" so often used in the tariff debate, he said that if that meant the labor of inmates of prisons or of eleemosynary institutions, he was very certain that none of the products of such labor, either in Europe or the United States, entered into the volume of foreign commerce, and that if it meant the labor of those who were represented in the international congress of labor, it should not be qualified as "pauper." It was true that the laborer of Europe was often very ill paid in some lines, but in the United States also they were often very wretchedly paid. If American labor were superior to that of other countries it was a subject for rejoicing, but it was no reason why the American laborer should be subjected to unnecessary exactions or to unjust taxation.

A beautiful floral design, the gift of the smiling clerks of the house, adorned Speaker Reed's desk Tuesday morning. It was a large shield of white immortelles with a border of roses and similar on which was inscribed in blue immortelles the word: "Business." An immense garland of white immortelles, indicative of commerce, with which the speaker has wielded that emblem of authority, surmounted the shield. Immediately after the house was called to order by Speaker Pro Tem. Burroughs, O'Ferrall raised the point that there was no quorum present. The speaker pro tem. being unable to count a quorum, Burroughs of Wisconsin moved to call on the house. The roll was called, but failed to disclose a quorum.

SPEAKER REED'S VICTORY.

What Cannon of Illinois and Vance of North Carolina Say of It.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 10.—Congressman Cannon of Illinois puts a somewhat unique interpretation upon Reed's big majority.

"It is a distinct indication of the federal election bill," said he, "and a rebuke to the slow-going methods of the senate. Mr. Reed was well known to represent the sentiment which favored a federal election law and one which would be passed at once."

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First Examination of the Alleged Train Wreckers.

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THEY, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The first examination of the men arrested at Albany for attempting to wreck the Montreal express took place before County Judge Griffith, of Troy, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. There were present John Cordial and John Klerman, the two prisoners and their counsel, Justice William J. Ludden, of Troy; Master Workman K. J. Leg, Secretary Porter, and Treasurer Price, of the same lodge, and the prosecuting attorney, District Attorney John P. Kelly. The prisoners were not in the least disconcerted and looked none the worse for wear. The examination was begun at once.

Say They Were Innocent.

Judge Griffith said: "Mr. Klerman, you are charged with having feloniously tried to wreck a train on the night of Sept. 5, do you plead?"

"Not guilty," replied Klerman firmly and with a smile.

"John Cordial, you are charged with feloniously placing obstructions on the track of the New York Central road," continued Judge Griffith.

"Not guilty," replied Cordial.

Justice Ludden, counsel for the prisoners, said he would like to think the matter over and talk with his clients.

District Attorney Kelly, for the prosecution, said that the grand jury met on Monday and that an examination might therefore as well be made on Saturday. The counsel agreed to this and the matter was adjourned until Saturday at 11 a. m.

Lee Opens His Pocketbook.

When this was announced Master Workman Lee took out a roll of money and handed a \$10 bill to Cordial and \$4 to Klerman. The prisoners were then taken back to jail, no application having been made for bail. The affidavits and warrants were shown to the United Press reporter and show that the men still at large are Thomas Cain and Arthur Beut, and that John Reed is also accused. Reed was not arraigned.

THE INDUSTRIAL FIELD.

The Request of Illinois Central Men for More Pay.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—General Manager Beck, of the Illinois Central road, has not yet been able to come to a decision in regard to the request of the trainmen on the road for an increase of pay. He has prepared schedules of the rates paid by other roads in all parts of the country to their employees and is comparing these with the Illinois Central's pay roll. General Superintendent Sullivan has not yet returned from his vacation, but is expected in a day or two. When he comes back General Manager Beck will discuss the situation with him and see what can be done in the way of complying with the request of the men.

National Union of Stone Masons.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—The national convention of stone masons, called with the object of forming a Stone Masons' National Union of America, is in session in this city. The delegates present come from Pennsylvania, New York, Missouri, Ohio, Colorado, and Maryland, representing 3,000 stone masons. They say they have heretofore been affiliated with other building trades unions, the interests were not sufficiently well considered and they have therefore determined to form a distinct national organization.

Street Car Men Dissatisfied.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—There is a widespread feeling of dissatisfaction among the employees of the West Chicago Street Railway company. A committee of four called upon President Yerkes Wednesday morning and demanded, among other things, a reinstatement of 100 discharged employees and a rigid adherence to promises previously made by the company to its employees. The conference lasted nearly two hours, but the result could not be obtained.

Disaffected with Powderly.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 10.—A rumor prevails here among labor men that in the event of the re-election of General Master Workman Powderly, local Assembly 800, window glass workers, will leave the Knights of Labor. The principal cause of dissatisfaction is said to be alleged mismanagement of the Central railroad difficulty, and too much lavish expenditures of money by the general officers of the order, especially in the matter of salaries.

Rumor of Another Strike.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are in town and were in secret session Tuesday evening. Rumor has it that a strike on the whole Erie system is likely to occur because of the Erie's handling Central freight.

A Cowardly Assassination.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 10.—Daniel Dougherty, a wealthy farmer living about sixteen miles from here, was assassinated about 8 o'clock Monday night while reclining on a sofa in his house. The weapon, which was a shotgun loaded with buckshot, was fired through the window. Posses are scouring the country but no trace of the assassin has yet been found.

Never Mind Moss, the Law Does.

WILKESBAIRE, Pa., Sept. 10.—George W. Moss has been sentenced by Judge Rice to be hanged for the murder of his wife. The date of his execution will be fixed by the governor. To the court Moss said: "I am convinced that the Lord does not hold me responsible for the death of my wife, and I do not hold myself responsible."

Blood Spilt Over a Game of "Craps."

DEVER, Colo., Sept. 10.—A party of negroes became involved in a general row over a game of "craps" in a saloon in Elyria Tuesday morning, and in the melee Thomas Buckner was shot dead. John Jackson and Charles Harris were badly wounded and several others seriously slashed with razors.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Charles Faye, who died in Brooklyn a day or two ago, was 5 feet 2 inches high, though only 14 years old. His death, physicians say, was due to too rapid growth.

Maj. Charles P. Huntington, of Milwaukee, suddenly died at the residence of his brother-in-law, D. W. Kayes, in that city.

The Archduchess Marie Valere, of Austria, has 1,300,000 florins, which she has been accumulating since she took to saving her allowance instead of spending it.

John Ripley, of Bloomington, Ill., was drowned at Emporia, Kan., Tuesday.

In New York Monday, Joseph Lagerun and his wife, who came from France four years ago and had saved \$300 and who were about to sail for their home with their fortune, were swindled out of the entire sum by two fellow countrymen.

A letter that was mailed eighteen years ago from St. Louis to a town in Mississippi finally turned up at its starting point, having never reached its destination.

The Farmers' State bank, at Illinois, Ill., was organized Tuesday with a capital of \$30,000.

Mason county, Ill., will vote in November on the question of spending \$100,000 for a new court house.

In Kansas City Monday evening by a collision on the South Side Electric line two persons were seriously and several others more or less severely injured.

Joshua M. Fletcher was nominated for governor of New Hampshire by the prohibition convention at Concord Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wabash Railway company was held in St. Louis Tuesday. The gain in gross earnings of the road for the year was \$782,840; in net earnings, \$602,405.

Mrs. Sarah Randolph, of Newcastle, Pa., was Tuesday found guilty of trying to have W. S. Foltz, president of a New-castle bank, murdered.

Tuesday at Louisville, Ky., Zeb Ward and Scott Newman brought suits for \$100,000 damages each against The Post for the publication of alleged libels.

The late Michael Sullivan, of Boston, father of John L. Sullivan, was a small man with great admiration for his famous boy. Two brothers and a sister are left to the big one whose mother died a year or more ago.

Strikers at Southampton became riotous and were only dispersed by troops after numbers of them had fallen, pierced by bayonets.

Bishop Warren, of the Methodist Episcopal church, is expected home from Rome on Saturday next.

The charges against Officer Linwood, of the Chicago police force, which were supposed to be that he was taking bribes and was the father of a family, are nothing of the kind. He is charged with habitual intercourse with the lowest women in the city. He denies the charge.

A Design for Grant's Monument.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Grant monument fund executive committee met Tuesday and selected a design for the monument. By unanimous vote the design submitted by John H. Duncan of 387 Broadway, was adopted, subject to such modifications as the executive committee and the architect may agree upon. A description of the design will be given out on Thursday, when a meeting of the entire association will be held.

A Christian Scientist in Trouble.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 10.—Ex-Alderman John Kent, while suffering from diabetes, submitted himself to the treatment of a Christian scientist, Mrs. Stewart, with the result that he died soon after. It was shown at the inquest that allopathic treatment which was preserving his life had been continued until the last moment and the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against her.

THE MARKETS.

On the board of trade to-day quotation were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 September, opened 90c, closed 90c; No. 2 October, opened 89c, closed 89c; No. 2 November, opened 88c, closed 88c; No. 2 December, opened 87c, closed 87c; No. 2 January, opened 86c, closed 86c; No. 2 February, opened 85c, closed 85c; No. 2 March, opened 84c, closed 84c; No. 2 April, opened 83c, closed 83c; No. 2 May, opened 82c, closed 82c; No. 2 June, opened 81c, closed 81c; No. 2 July, opened 80c, closed 80c; No. 2 August, opened 79c, closed 79c; No. 2 September, opened 78c, closed 78c; No. 2 October, opened 77c, closed 77c; No. 2 November, opened 76c, closed 76c; No. 2 December, opened 75c, closed 75c; No. 2 January, opened 74c, closed 74c; No. 2 February, opened 73c, closed 73c; No. 2 March, opened 72c, closed 72c; No. 2 April, opened 71c, closed 71c; No. 2 May, opened 70c, closed 70c; No. 2 June, opened 69c, closed 69c; No. 2 July, opened 68c, closed 68c; No. 2 August, opened 67c, closed 67c; No. 2 September, opened 66c, closed 66c; No. 2 October, opened 65c,

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THE PEOPLE CAN HAVE ONE BY SIMPLY SAYING SO.

The County Board Votes to Submit the Question to a Vote at the Election—The Cost Not to Exceed \$80,000—The Place Selected—See Merritt's Call.

All the members were present when the board of supervisors met yesterday morning at the court house. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous day, a petition was read from persons residing outside the city limits on Division street asking that the Citizens Electric Street Railway company be compelled to run their cars regularly to the end of the Division street and North Broadway extensions. It was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Bills against the county were referred to their respective committees. Among them there was one from

BEN MERRITT.

Merritt is the brother-in-law of Crawford, the murderer, and it was at his house that Crawford was captured. It was soon after noon of August 27, and the murderer and officers were there at the house from that time until 10 o'clock the next day. Merritt's bill for damage and use of his house is as follows:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Two new feather pillows | | \$3 00 |
| Four lounge comforts (\$2 each) | | 8 00 |
| Four white pillow cases | | 50 |
| Calico dress | | 1 00 |
| One white skirt | | 50 |
| One sheet | | 50 |
| One bed tick | | 1 50 |
| Cleaning up the house | | 5 00 |
| Total | | \$12 50 |

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The Central Illinois conference of the United Brethren church commenced its session at the U. B. church, corner of Eldo rado street and Broadway, yesterday morning.

At 8 o'clock the committee on course of reading met and examined the four licentiate who are candidates for the ministry. This filled the time of the morning session, and at 2 p. m. the regular session began, led by Bishop N. Castle, D. D., of Elkhart, Ind., who is the chairman of the conference. He gave a discourse on the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians.

On proceeding to business, Rev. H. W. Trueblood was elected secretary. Three ministers then united with the conference, Revs. Stephenson and E. Emrich, of Streator, and Rev. J. S. Reynolds, of Decatur. The presiding elders of the two districts in the conference made their reports, and various committees were appointed. The reports showed that several new churches have been established during the year, and it has been a year of prosperity and success for the church. The session closed with prayer by Rev. J. S. Woods, the new pastor of the A. M. E. church of Decatur.

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Now is the time to buy a piano or organ and Prescott's on North Water street is the place. Be sure you see him and his large stock before you place an order.

Always remember that E. W. Chandler does the best shoe repairing in the city. He is to be found in Tabernacle building and always ready to get out your work on short notice.

Soapine. Three packages for 10 cents at Cloyd's, cheaper than the peddlers are selling it.

Prime Live Geese Feathers always on sale at Mattress Factory, Library block. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & Co.

Something New. In order to introduce "The Ladies Tailor," a perfect system for dress cutting, Messrs. Bailey and Adams will for the next ten days, at a perfect fitting lining free of charge, for every lady buying a dress at Lian & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

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MACON'S SENSATION.

R. H. WOODCOCK CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING THOUSANDS.

Suit Brought by James L. Hight to Have a Partnership Settlement Set Aside and an Accounting in Court—Grave Charges of Fraud and Misuse of the Firm's Money Made—Prominence of the People.

Papers are being prepared in a suit that promises to be the most interesting and sensational of any that has been brought in chancery in Macon county for some time. The interest comes from the fact that a man who has heretofore borne a spotless reputation, has stood high in the business circles of the county, and has held many positions of trust, is charged with misappropriating large sums that belonged to a firm of which he was a member.

R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, is the man against whom this charge is made. The charges are made in the petition of James L. Hight, also of Macon, who will at the next term of court, ask to have set aside a partnership settlement heretofore made between Hight and Woodcock, and an accounting ordered. The petition, as already prepared by Buckingham & Schroll, Mr. Hight's attorneys, makes allegations which, if sustained, will bring to light another case of misplaced trust, in one whom the community supposed to be the soul of honor.

Mr. Hight's petition avers that in February, 1885, he formed an equal partnership with R. H. Woodcock in the banking business. In June, 1889, the partnership was dissolved by mutual consent, and a settlement made on a statement prepared by Woodcock which was supposed to show the true condition of business, but which did nothing of the kind.

During the partnership Mr. Woodcock took control of the books and kept them closely guarded. Mr. Hight says he supposed they were being kept properly, but has since discovered that they were kept in such a manner as to deceive and defraud him; that Mr. Woodcock said they were correct when he knew they were not; that he made the false statement to cheat and defraud the petitioner. The fraud was perpetrated by false entries, of which several are mentioned in the petition.

The first one mentioned is dated Aug. 13, 1886, when Andrew Lord's account was credited on the ledger with \$175.04, but no record of any corresponding increase of the cash that day is shown anywhere else on the books. Mr. Hight, after the dissolution, called Mr. Woodcock's attention to this discrepancy, and he replied that he had owed Lord \$175.04, and had paid him that day by crediting his account in the bank, but forgot to charge himself. Other entries of the like nature were found, and Woodcock confessed that they were wrong. Mr. Hight avers that he thinks there are a great many such transactions, but just how many he does not know.

In another transaction \$1,000 of the firm's money was abstracted by a juggling of drafts supposed to have been drawn on banks in New York and St. Louis, when in fact no draft was really drawn at all. This money was taken by Woodcock.

In another entry, of date, J. A. Montgomery is credited with \$303.75, but there is no corresponding charge on the books. Mr. Hight declares that in that case, Mr. Woodcock bought for himself Montgomery's share in the Macon Breeders' association, but did not charge himself with the amount, and the firm really paid it. Similar entries are cited as being defalcations, wherein the firm was defrauded of the sums of \$270, \$82, \$31.20, \$300, and a number of smaller amounts.

At the time the partnership was formed Mr. Woodcock was school treasurer at a salary of \$50 a year. It was agreed between Hight and Woodcock that the school business should be turned into the bank's business, and the \$50 put in as a part of the firm's earnings. The salary, Mr. Hight says, was never put into the business.

Continuing his flight declares that on the journal of a certain date there appears a credit for Mr. Woodcock of \$43.25, but that credit when transferred to the ledger, appears as \$55.25.

In conclusion the petitioner says the books have been so changed by interlineations, erasures, additions and changes, all made in Mr. Woodcock's handwriting, as to make them almost useless as a record of the firm's business. He believes Mr. Woodcock is largely indebted to him, but the books do not show it. Mr. Hight has several times asked his former partner to come to a fair accounting and settlement, but Mr. Woodcock has always refused to do so, and says he got only his share. Therefore Hight asks the court to take the books, have them straightened out, the previous statement set aside, and a new one made.

The bringing of this suit will be some acquaintance of Mr. Woodcock in this county. He has been for many years recognized in his community as the man above all others who could be trusted implicitly in any transaction. His thorough knowledge of business led many to call on him for aid in settling up estates, and for that reason he was frequently made administrator or executor. He is one of the most prominent members in the Macon bar, and was an active worker in the Sunday school. For 30 years he was the Illinois Central's station agent at Macon, and made just the best agent possible. For many years he was chairman and member of the county board of supervisors, and it seemed that no one could defeat him, until the last election, when H. C. Montgomery was elected. Until this partnership matter came up, no one ever so much as thought of questioning his integrity.

At the time D. P. Keller was elected to the legislature, Mr. Woodcock, it is generally supposed, might have had the position by saying the word, but he didn't.

Mr. Hight is a man who is also well known, not only in Macon, but in Decatur as well, and his character makes the charges he lays at Mr. Woodcock's door all the more grave. He is a even tempered, not apt to talk about his business, and makes no move without thoroughly considering all the consequences. People who know him say he would not think of making the assertions he does if not himself thoroughly satisfied of their correctness.

The suspicions of Mr. Hight that all was not right were aroused some little time before the partnership was dissolved. When Ed took a term of leave, his business college and returned home with a considerable knowledge of bookkeeping. One day, happening to glance curiously over the books of the bank, simply to gain some idea about how a bank's books were kept, and not to examine the accounts or what they might show, he was surprised to find a large amount charged to his father for what he thought Mr. Hight was not in the habit of buying in that quantity. He

asked his father about it. The reply was that he didn't get that much money at all. Then the examination was made which brought out the petition from which extracts are made.

As soon as Mr. Hight was convinced that something was wrong, he told his partner that there must be a disquieting suspicion somewhere about the books. Mr. Woodcock said he would go out. The announcement made at the time was that he withdrew on account of failing health. Mr. Woodcock told his partner at the time that he could explain everything satisfactorily, but he has done nothing about it.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

E. J. Harpstrite is on the sick list. Smith Walker, of Bethany, visited Decatur yesterday.

G. F. Culver, of Lafayette, Ind., is visiting in the city.

E. S. McDonald was at Monticello yesterday on business.

Smith Crowder is very sick at his mother's home in Bethany.

J. L. Crane has returned from a two day's stay at St. Louis.

Miss Mollie Leech is now clerking at Morgan's Fancy Bazaar.

J. W. Race made a business trip to Belmont yesterday afternoon.

Henry F. Starbuck, the architect, of Chicago, is at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. Charles Head returned last night from a four weeks' visit in Ohio.

Charles Kramer and wife have returned from their visit at Keweenaw, Mo.

Mrs. Otto E. Curtis has gone to Rochester, N. Y., for a visit with relatives.

Dr. E. J. Brown was at Bethany yesterday to perform a surgical operation.

J. J. Griffith, late clerk at the Deming and now of Peoria, was in the city yesterday.

Misses Mary and Katie Kiefer, of Mattoon, are guests of their uncle, Philip Reubensman.

B. Z. Taylor, John Ullrich, and Eli Breneman will attend the Springfield races to-day.

Rev. Sophie Gibb will return this morning from Windsor, Ill., where she preached last night.

Hon. W. J. Cochran, of Lovington, was here yesterday to hobnob with the republican bosses.

Henry S. Evans, living at the corner of Hawthorn avenue and Macon street, is dangerously sick.

Miss Clara Randall will leave in a few days to resume her school work at Northampton, Mass.

Among visitors to Decatur yesterday were Mrs. Robert Morris and daughter and Mrs. Weidie, of Macon.

Silas Snyder, of Joplin, Mo., who has been visiting friends here for several days, left yesterday for Joplin.

M. B. Helm, wife and sister, left last night for a trip through California. They go direct to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hines left yesterday morning for their home at Carthage, Mo., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dawson.

Mrs. William O'Heren and Mrs. Geoghan, of Stoungton, were in the city yesterday morning to attend the Davis-O'Heren wedding.

Rev. A. C. Armentrout, of Moweaqua, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur. He was going to the conference at Jacksonville.

Mrs. E. W. Hellman and family and Frank Freestly left for Kankakee yesterday, where they will visit Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Freestly.

Mrs. Martha C. Jinson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nellie A. Jinson, left last night for a month's sojourn in the south for their health.

Wm. J. S. Powell, who lectured at the Grand on Pythianism last night, came on the P. & D. E. yesterday afternoon and was met by a committee of K. P.'s.

Wm. Wimsel, wife and son, Rev. B. E. Emery, Rev. Stevenson, Rev. Fisher, Mrs. D. S. Larimer, all from Streator, are here to attend the U. B. conference.

County Treasurer G. R. Steele and wife returned yesterday morning from Denver, where Mr. Steele attended the national convention of railway mail clerks.

W. A. Ragan left last night with his wife, of Chicago, for St. Paul. He will at once resume his run as conductor of the passenger train between St. Paul and Park Rapids, Ore.

Misses Hattie and Blanche Yerkes, of Upper Alton, returned home yesterday afternoon. They have been visiting for a month with Miss Laeta Spaulding and other relatives in this city.

Davis-O'Heren. Frank A. Davis and Miss Mary Ellen O'Heren were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. P. J. Macklin, in his parlor at the Catholic parsonage. Only intimate relatives and friends were present, the bride's cousins, Will and Miss Annie O'Heren standing up with the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoghan, of Stoungton, were among those present. After the ceremony they all sat down to a wedding breakfast at Father Macklin's. The bride party drove to Warrensburg later, where they were given a large reception last night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geoghan.

Married. A few friends witnessed a quiet wedding last night at the Sanderson residence, 317 Central avenue. The principals were William Wilson and Miss Sarah E. Sanderson.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. M. Goodwin, and afterward a wedding supper was discussed by the company present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will at once go to housekeeping in their home, already bought and furnished, in the 1000 block on North Main street.

Both of them are quite well known in Decatur. Mr. Wilson is a member of the firm of Wilson Bros. grocers, 801 North Water street. He has been a teacher in the city schools for some years. Their happiness may wait on them and prosperity abide with them, is the wish of many friends.

Fallen Victim. News of police courts has been light for a few days past, which ought to show a possible case of affairs in the city.

O. E. Vail forfeited a bond yesterday for Justice Provest. He had been arrested for drunkenness.

The case against John Wils in for obtaining money under false pretenses, was to come up before Justice Provest yesterday, but by agreement it was continued to all the 10th.

The police arrested two drunks last night.

Marriage License. Francis Crockett, Warrensburg, 20; Amanda N. McCracken, Warrensburg, 17; William Wilson, Decatur, 20; Sarah E. Sanderson, Decatur, 17.

GRAND COURT OF HEROINES.

The Meeting of a Branch of Colored Women.

About 25 delegates and as many visitors were present yesterday at the meeting of the Grand Court of Heroines in the hall of the colored Macons. Mrs. Eva Lewis, of Champagne, is the most ancient matron, presided over the deliberations of the body, which were secret. Most of the business transacted was of a routine nature. James Hollinger, grand justice, made an address on the work of the order.

The grand court adjourned about 4 in the afternoon. At to-day's session about 30 more delegates will be present and a large number will be here from Springfield. Officers will be elected this morning, and installed to night at Grand's armory, where every one will be given a chance to see the grand officers in their regalia, with their paraphernalia in their hands. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

THE GRAND CHAPTER of the state of Illinois met immediately in the afternoon after the adjournment of the grand court. Grand Patron W. T. Scott, of Cairo, presided. Six chapters were represented. After the usual business, these officers were elected:

Most Worthy Grand Patron—W. T. Scott, Cairo.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Susan Perry, Mattoon.

Associate Grand Patron—A. Ward, Decatur.

Associate Grand Matron—Miss Nannie Taylor, Peoria.

Grand Treasurer—Mrs. Lulu Lee, Champaign.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Bradley, Cairo.

Grand Conductress—Mrs. English, Champaign.

Grand Marshal—Orange Hoffman, Mattoon.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. Henry Simmonds, Normal.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. Hoffman, Mattoon.

Grand Outer Sentinel—John Evans, East St. Louis.

Grand Warder—Mr. A. Franklin, Jacksonville.

The chapter then closed in due form to meet next year at Alton, where the grand court will also meet.

THE CONCERT given at night at the A. M. E. church in honor of the delegates and visitors was largely attended. This was the program:

Welcome Address—Miss Prudence Rogan.

Response—Mrs. Eva Lewis, G. M. Song and Chorus—John Harper and Venie Rankin.

Solo—Mrs. Minerva Rogan.

Duett—Misses Venie Rankin and Jennie Clark.

Solo—Miss Blanche Love.

Recitation—Miss Geraldine Jordan.

Solo—Miss Prudence Rogan.

Solo—Miss Jennie Coleman.

Solo—Miss Venie Rankin.

Solo—Geraldine Jordan.

Solo—John Harper.

Grand Chorus.

STRAY SCRAPS.

The butcher shops will be closed on Sunday after Oct. 1.

Several Decatur people will attend the Springfield fair to-day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, in East Park Boulevard, yesterday, a daughter.

Goodman's band will go to Peoria on Oct. 3 to take part in a band contest at the state fair.

The jewelry store of A. S. Creech, at Sullivan, was entered by burglars a few days ago and \$300 worth of jewelry taken.

The Camp Delightful camp had a reunion last night at its home or Miss Florence Adams, 334 North Water street.

Several good entries for the fall race meeting were received yesterday by Secretary B. Z. Taylor. There is now no doubt about all the races being filled.

Crawford continues to improve. He looks almost as well now as before he was taken sick. His neck has nearly healed without a particle of inflammation.

Francis Crockett and Miss Amanda McCracken were married yesterday at the McGuire house, in Warrensburg, by Elder John Ritchie. Both live in this place.

John Lindsey has informed Landlord Lutz that after the farmers get the plow factory built, they will take up the new hotel project and furnish the new building.

The Short Line extension into the Fourth ward has been delayed by the rainy weather. The rails will all be laid this week if there is no more hindrance from the same cause.

Beside the theft of Cass Nicholson's watch Tuesday night at the Grand, one other attempted theft of a watch is reported, the thief having got it out of a man's pocket but was then unable to get it loose.

The "Kindergegend" Candy company, an outfit, is registered at the St. Nicholas. They arrived in Decatur at 11:35 Tuesday night, expecting to get a train about that time for Bloomington. They stayed here until 9 yesterday morning.

The sewer on Broadway will be finished through the tunnel under the Wabash railroad to-day, unless rain interferes with the work. West main street will also be crossed to-day by the Union street sewer, and will be closed by evening.

worse ever since. Yesterday he was treated by Dr. W. B. Hostetler. A week or 10 days will be required for his recovery. Mr. Sutton has been working for the Wabash 11 years, and has not before lost so much time at this on account of sickness.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

C. G. Dorwin went to Springfield yesterday afternoon.

A. S. Kennelly, night yardmaster at the T. H. & P., went to Chicago yesterday.

T. H. & P. Master of Transportation Lyle, went to Trenton, O., yesterday for a week's visit.

Carleton King, who has been a Wabash telegraph operator here for three years past, has resigned to take a more lucrative position on the road.

It is reported at Kansas City that the Chicago & Alton railroad is on the eve of making a regular passenger rate of 3 cents a mile on all classes of travel.

There was a collision on the crossing at Litchfield yesterday morning between a Wabash freight and a J. S. E. train. The engines were both pretty badly smashed up.

Steel strengthened by Silica.

It has been found that the Kodelmann-Tilford steel process, which consists of treating the metal in a bath into which glycerine enters largely, causes an increase in ductility and tensile strength far beyond any record in that respect that has yet been established by either government or private tests. The very finest and strongest grade of steel, superior in these properties to any other now in use, can be produced by this process at only a little more than the cost of the crude Bessemer article.—New York Telegram.

The Elements Vary.

There is a growing tendency among chemists to regard the elements as varying arrangements—produced at successive stages in the process of cooling—of one original form of atom. Evidence in favor of the hypothesis is claimed in the fact that some elements seem not to have formed in the sun, while yet more are absent from still hotter stars.—Ran's Horn.

Only what? "When their notch gets to the top, does yer allus pay up?"

There was a moment's silence and then, with a scathing look of indignation, the first gentleman of leisure arose, put his digital memorandum book in the remnant of a pocket, and with cold composure spread upon his countenance, strolled away.—New York Times.

Cancer of the Nose.

In 1874 a sore appeared on my nose, and grew rapidly. As my father had cancer, and my brother had it, I became alarmed, and consulted my physician. His treatment did no good, and I grew very large and was in great pain, until I had concluded that I was doomed from the effects. I was persuaded to take S. S. and a few bottles cured me. This was after all the doctors and other medicines had failed. I have had no return of the cancer.

MRS. M. T. MAREN. Wabash, Ind. County, Texas. Treatise on Cancer mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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MEN'S CORK SOLE SHOES In Lace and Congress. They keep the feet dry and warm. You don't have to pay \$12 to a shoemaker for cork sole shoes—we will sell you a pair for less than half that figure.

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WE HAVE A BIGGER STOCK Than ever before. Our assortment in every line is greater. In almost any kind of shoe you want we have all sizes, styles and widths.

\$2.00 Three Hundred pairs of Men's Calf Shoes in Congress and Lace were very cheap at \$2.50. Will sell them now for \$2.00. How does this strike you.

\$2.50 Three Hundred pairs Men's Calf Shoes in Congress and Lace, smooth inner soles, fair stitch, all solid, easily worth from \$3 to \$3.50. We offer them to you until this lot is exhausted at \$2.50

We have men's shoes in all the new styles. We have them in patent leather, in congress and lace; also men's dongola oxfords, just the thing for the coming fall season for young men.

We have and are receiving every day a fine line of fall goods. We have given especial attention to a line of school shoes for school children. We are manufacturer's agent for the John Mandell & Co., solar tip shoes. We will warrant every pair. They will wear longer and give better service than any school shoe made.

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